

**-Lacombe-**  
**Feed Store & Chop Mill.**  
 He bought a sack of flour  
 "OUR BEST"  
 and took it home to thorough-  
 ly test.  
 Verdict: With smiling face also  
 said:  
 "OUR BEST" gives us the best  
 of bread.  
**STANLEY & WINSLOW, Props.**  
 Business phone 100-2 rings.  
 Motto: Live and Let Live.

The  
  
**McLeister Globe.**  
*Lacombe, Alta.*

**SMOKE UP**  
 Call in and get  
 a package of—  
**McLear's Mixture**  
 You'll 'Come Again'

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

### DISTRIBUTING DEPOT FOR **"Pittsburg" Perfect Fences**

For some time we have been investigating a New Idea in Wire Fencing. After much examination we have been convinced that we have found the best fence manufactured. "Pittsburg Perfect" is made of all galvanneal wires. It is the only fence welded by electricity. Every rod is guaranteed perfect. All large wires, the stays being the same size as the main wires. It has no sharp points to hold moisture and cause rust.



#### If You Are Looking for a Fence

That will stand **HARD USAGE**;  
 That will not **SAG DOWN** or **CURL OVER** on the top;  
 That has stays that **WILL NOT SLIP**;  
 That will **CONFORM TO UNEVEN GROUND**;  
 That has no **SLACK WIRES**;  
 That does not require an **EXPERT TO ERECT**;  
 That is **LOW IN PRICE**—

#### Then Read What We Guarantee

1. The stays are **ELECTRICALLY WELDED** to strands, forming a perfect union and an amalgamation with the strands not found in any other fence.
2. No wraps to get loose, or hold moisture and cause rust.
3. No projections to injure stock or tear wool from sheep.
4. Stronger at the joints than any other fence; welded together by electricity.
5. Guaranteed that the wire is not injured at the joints.
6. Guaranteed adjustable to uneven ground.
7. Guaranteed that stays will not separate from strands.
8. Guaranteed all right in every particular.
9. Made by the most modern process and on the latest improved machinery.
10. Most of the weak points in other fences are on account of the way the stays are fastened. Our stays are amalgamated with the strands by means of electricity and the strength of the fence increased a hundred fold over the strength of a fence where the stays are wrapped or clamped on the strands.

If by this time you are interested, come and see this fence and get in your order. If you are skeptical come and be convinced.

We add our personal guarantee to everything claimed for it and would be pleased to submit prices. Don't fail to see us before buying your fencing. Don't put it off until you are ready to use it, but place your order in advance, as we cannot carry all sizes in stock.

**Morrison & Johnston Ltd.**

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Established 1864

**Paid up Capital and Reserve Funds \$11,458,878**

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Money advanced to farmers at reasonable rates. Sale Notes handled on most favorable terms. We give special attention to savings accounts. No delay in withdrawals. Interest allowed at the highest bank rate and added twice a year.

We sell bank money orders; payable at the office of any chartered bank in Canada.

THE BANK HAS 187 BRANCHES IN CANADA

Lacombe Branch **A. BELCHER, Manager**

FOR SALE—1 pair Greys, mare and gelding, 2,800; 1 Saddle Horse; 1 set Single Harness, new; Barred Rock Eggs, \$1.00 per setting. DR. J. B. HARRINGTON, V.S.

### **Wilson & Mortimer** Real Estate and Insurance

See us for Fire, Life, Accident, Sickness, Automobile, or Liability Insurance.

Farms For Sale, Exchange or Rent.

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No reasonable offer refused for anything in stock till that time.

Big Bargains in Millinery, White Waists, White-wear, Children's Dresses, Underwear, Fancy Work Materials, China and Toys.

**MRS. G. G. MOBEY**

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# INTERESTING NEWS FROM AN ENTERPRISING STORE

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Unusually moderate prices on our Spring Millinery is one attractive feature of a splendid stock purchased from the pick of Toronto's Millinery Houses.

The Styles are becoming and exclusive. The beautiful colorings will delight you. We can absolutely guarantee satisfaction at prices ranging from..... **\$4.00 to \$20.00**



## CROMPTON CORSETS

A widely-known Corset with an unblemished reputation, manufactured in Canada on Fashion's latest lines. It combines a perfect figure with absolute comfort, and all qualities will give entire wearing satisfaction. Corsets for medium bust, well made of English Coutil, Hose Supporters, sizes 18 to 28..... **\$1.25**

Corsets manufactured of grand wearing material, all tried before leaving the Factory. We can recommend this number at..... **\$1.50**

Other Higher Grades, all new stock, range from..... **\$1.75 to \$4.50**

## NEW DRESS SILKS

Paillette, 20 inches wide. This is a perfect quality and comes in lovely colors—Navy, Tan, Green, Electric Putty, Ivory White, and Black; Per Yard..... **90c.**

Trimming Silks in Cotelet, Ottoman, Peau de Soie, Heavy Satins..... **\$1.25**

## SHOE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

In our carefully bought stock of Shoes you will find Fashion's favored shapes at really bargain prices.



Ladies' Kid Slippers, splendid quality, Prices..... **\$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.25**

Ladies' Kid Oxfords, Patent Tip. Every confidence can be placed in the wearing qualities of our all new stock at prices..... **\$2.50 and \$2.75**

Ladies' Kid Shoes in a splendid variety, all good wearing qualities and new shape..... **\$2.50 \$2.75 and \$3.00**

Comfort Slippers and Oxfords, specially stocked to suit elderly ladies. We strongly recommend any of these numbers for Tender Feet..... **\$1.75**

Ladies' one-strap House Slippers..... **\$1.00**

## WOMEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Women's Summer Vests of Fine Knit White Cotton, short or no sleeves, plain or fancy yoke, size 34, 36..... **35c.**

Extra large size Vests..... **45c.**

Drawers to match, Per Pair..... **35c.**

Women's Combinations, a splendid summer weight, neatly trimmed, no sleeves, a garment which gives absolute comfort..... **50c.**

Women's White Cotton Combinations in better qualities, Prices..... **65c. 75c. and \$1.00**



## SPRING NOVELTIES IN WASH GOODS

Novelty Wash Goods at extremely moderate prices, are here in variety. Ratines and Whipcords in several lovely shades, will make up into pretty Summer Dresses.

Cotton Ratine, one of Fashion's favored materials, 30 inches wide; colors White or Electric Blue; Per Yard..... **50c.**

Cotton Whipcord, a delightful and weighty material, would make up a very pretty Summer Dress or Suit, 30 inches wide..... **40c.**

Tussylor, a beautiful material of Fine Cotton much resembling the Tussore or Raw Silks, natural ground with small spots, in Navy, Green, Brown or Peon, 30 inches wide; Per Yard..... **40c.**

Mercerized Cotelet, a rich corded Cotton material; the perfect finish and necessary weight, will insure an effective draping, color champagne, 30 inches wide, at, Per Yard..... **60c.**

## FANCY LINENS AND TABLE DAMASKS

A new stock of Fancy Linens, directly imported by us, includes some beautiful Hand Embroidered pieces, also the new German and Austrian Lace effects, Doilies, Centres, Runners, Squares, etc., at very keen prices.

Semi-Bleached Table Damask, with 61 inches, in a good design; Per Yard..... **65c.**

Semi-Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, a guaranteed hard-wearing quality and pure Linen, in a splendid design; Per Yard..... **90c.**

Bleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide, a good wearing quality and handsome design..... **65c.**

Pure Irish Linen Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, a new design, Regular \$1.76; Special..... **\$1.25**

**F. E. McLEOD**

"The Store of Better Values"

**LACOMBE**

## Classified Ads.

## FOR SALE

**TIMOTHY SEED**  
I have 300 bushels Government Test Timothy Seed for sale at \$3.00 per bushel. Buy direct and save middlemen's profits. Samples will be sent on request.

C. H. OBORNE, Bentley.  
(M5-4-c)

## HORSES AND COWS

**FOR SALE**  
D. G. Peat, Y.S.  
Purebred and High-Class Holstein Cows and Calves for sale. Call, phone or write Dr. Peat, 2 miles east and 2 miles south of Lacombe.

## FOR SALE OR RENT

Farm of 320 acres of good level land, 250 acres broken, 40 of that summer-fallowed, good barn, comfortable house, good well, corbels, well fenced and in one of the best wheat sections in Alberta; only a mile from town of Gadash; would rent on half share or one-third share. This is a good chance for a good, practical farmer; very suitable for man going into milk business. Apply to  
**JAMES J. DOUGLAS**  
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## FOR SALE

One ton of Mixed Horses. A trio of Tankys.  
One Pair of Geese.  
One Fresh Cow.  
Two Democrats.  
Two Buggies.  
Single Harness.  
Two Houses to Rent.  
Eggs for hatching. Rose Comb, Brown Leghorns and White Wyandottes.  
P. H. WINTER, Lacombe.

## AYRSHIRE BULL FOR SALE

Bull coming 2 years old, pedigree stock. Apply J. J. Gregory, Lacombe. (M7-c)

## HOUSE FOR SALE

\$500 cash will handle 6-roomed house, good condition; comfortable balance as rent—Apply X. Y. Z., Globe Office. (M7-4p)

## THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE OR TRADE

I have for sale or trade, a first-class Threshing outfit, consisting of 25 h.p. Case Engine, nearly new, and Advance Separator, B. unknown and Tank and Wagon. See it—Apply L. Boode, Lacombe.

## FOR SALE

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red pure-bred eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 90; good laying strain.

## MRS. MARK BEEDLE

(A30-4c) Halkirk, Alta.

## FURNISHED ROOMS

I have some comfortable furnished rooms to rent; location is very handy to business part of town. Apply Mrs. Julius Haydon, Lacombe.

## SAM LOUISE LAUNDRY

Railway street, Lacombe, next to Gottschalk Blacksmith Shop.

Open for business next Monday, April 6. Good Work guaranteed; Prices right.

4 Rooms to Rent upstairs.

## TREES! TREES!!

If you want your property planted with trees—Native Birch, Palm, Poplar or Spruce, see or call C. H. Hunt, Lacombe P.O. Trees replaced if any die. (A23-4c)

## FOR SALE

Lots at Gull Lake, excellent location, 50x50 feet, yet enough to be out of sands, yet only a few steps from the beach, with or without cottage; After most convenient plan on the beach; a snap—Apply T. F. ROBERTS, Lacombe. (A2 2-4f)

## FOR SALE

Eggs for hatching—Purebred Brown Leghorns; Purebred Barred Rocks. Both good laying strains. Kindly leave orders at least week ahead.  
Incubators for sale; a number of makes.  
**COLLIE POULTRY FARM**  
Phone 169, or call Lacombe Drug Co.

## FARM LANDS

Farm lands close to railway for rent or sale.

R. A. SHULAR, (F19-4f) Blackfalds, Alta.

## J. Bullis

is now prepared to clean yards, haul out manure, or do other team work.

## HORSES PASTURED

I am prepared to take thirty head of horses for pasture, for the season; good running water and good grass; quarter section all fenced. Apply to F. E. Randall, P.O. Box 251, or Phone R1305, Lacombe. (M7-4p)

## FOR SALE

Purebred Berkshire Pigs, all ages. For prices enquire W. WALLACE, Tec. (A9 34f)

## FOR SALE

Team Bay Geldings rising 6 years, good workers, weight about 2,300—Apply WILLIAM THRELFELL, 3 Miles West of Lacombe. (A23-4p)

## SEED BARLEY FOR SALE

A quantity of Seed Barley for sale. Government test 91 per cent—Apply JAMES REID, Box 125, Lacombe. (A23-3c)

## COW FOR SALE

Milk Cow, will be fresh in June—Apply P. H. Thibodeau Lacombe.

## CASH REGISTER FOR SALE

Cash Register, nearly new, for sale. Apply Adelphi Hotel.

## WANTED

MAID WANTED.  
Maid wanted for general house work; highest wages—Apply Mrs. A. Belcher, Lacombe. (M7-c)

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for plowing fire guards on both sides of C. P. R. track between Red Deer and Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and Coronation, will be received at my office in Red Deer up to May 10th, a 16-foot strip to be plowed on each side of the track; tenders to state price per mile. P. GORDON, Road Master.

## ESTRAY

Strayed from the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 26, T. 31, R. 2, West of the 5th M. one Bay Mare about 1,200, one Sorrel Mare about 1,000; both had halters on when last seen. Anyone knowing whereabouts of same, kindly communicate with  
A. W. RIMBIE P. O.

## PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN

Private Funds to Loan on good farm mortgage security. Apply personally or by letter to  
DAVID GILMOUR, Box 295, Barnett Ave., Lacombe. (A23)

## The Stud

The Shire Stallion Nately Carbon "Imp." (419) (22615), will stand for season 1913 at his own stable, S.W. 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 41, R. 27, on the farm of J. B. Crooker. Terms \$12.50 to insure. Nately Carbon weighs close to a ton and is a sure stock horse and just the kind to get the class of horses so much in demand. (A23-4p)

## G. A. HARDY

For Sale Cheap:  
Moose Head; fine specimen Golden Eagle, a snap; Squirrels Birds, etc., at Bargain Prices; call and see. Bring your work here if you want a good job.  
LACOMBE, ALTA.

## W. E. TEES

Has for Sale  
Pure-Bred Yorkshire Swine also  
Three-Year-Old Percheron Stallion; just what you want.  
Will trade bunch of Young Horses for Land.  
Pure-Bred R. C. Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching, \$1.50 for 15.  
Call or Phone 109.  
W. E. TEES.  
Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands  
Get quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Sore Nipple Ointment. Price 25c.

## Business Cards

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Barriers, Solicitors, Notaries and Conveyancers.

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P. O. Drawer 1. Phone No. 6

## EDWIN H. JONES

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DAY BLOCK, Lacombe, Alta.

## JOHN McKENTY

Notary, Conveyancer, Accountant, Official Auditor, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Office: DAY BLOCK, Lacombe.

## Veterinary Surgeon

R. ROBERTS

F. R. C. V. S.

Succeeding Dr. P. R. Talbot; fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, England; member of the Alberta Veterinary Association; gold and silver medalist of the Glasgow Veterinary college, Scotland. Address Fortune's Livery, Phone 23

## Calgary Tannery Co., Ltd.

East Calgary, Alta.

Hides and Furs of all kinds dressed and tanned, bought and sold. Write for Price List full with information.

## Arlington Hotel

A. S. Steeves has taken over the Arlington Hotel, and is having it put in first-class shape.

Comfortable Rooms.

Good Table. Rates Reasonable.

Meals at all Hours.

## Arcade Stables

(Formerly P. H. Winter).

Having leased these stables from P. H. Winter, I am now prepared to do a general livery and feed business.

Special attention paid to farmers' business and feeding.

On Sunday evening those attending church may stable their horses free at the barn.

General trading of all kinds.

TERMS REASONABLE

## The Arcade Stables

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## Farm &amp; Village Property

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Thorough Courses in Business and Stenography

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## LACOMBE

City Dairy

Milk and Cream

Everything guaranteed to be clean and up-to-date.

PAUL LEONARD,

Proprietor.

## Electric Restorer for Men

Phonograph restores every record in the world to its original condition. No matter how old or worn, it will be made as good as new. Price \$25 a box, or \$50 for a set of records. The Record Box Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

## Marketing our Smaller Products of the Farm

In order to make our mixed farming propaganda a real and living success one of the first problems we have to consider is the marketing of what we may term the smaller products; i.e., the produce of the dairy, the poultry yard and the garden.

The first essential to consider would be the rapid marketing of these products in the best possible condition, direct from the producer to the consumer.

Some of our newcomers, and we shall have newcomers with us for many years to come, have had experience in certain lines which they can rapidly turn to account, provided the means of doing so is available.

It is most important that these means should be available, for it is out of the profits of the by-products of the farm that many a family might live in peace until the larger products had time to materialize, for being larger these take longer in coming into being.

It is the small farmer and his wares that must be looked after in the mixed farming line, and it is the small or smaller farmer that will fill up the country and make the country more prosperous.

System will have to be evolved in marketing of the smaller products to obtain the very best results, and this should lead us to co-operation, which is the only method for handling the smaller products of the farm and distributing them direct to consumers at the least possible cost and with the least possible delay. This injures no one, for the general store or the country store would prefer to be relieved of the burden of taking in produce in pay for its wares and taking the chances of getting rid of them at a profit.

Co-operation could also take care of advanced marketing and prevent congestion. Besides this the co-operative method enables the standardizing of the produce, the sorting of it and proper packing so that it is most attractive to the consumer.

To make our mixed farming pay this line need at once to be put on the market in our larger towns and cities, not only one market but city lot markets scattered about the different precincts, under proper supervision where consumers can buy vegetables, fruit, butter, fresh cheese or what not, delivered by the producers fresh from the farms and sold at a moderate price in the best possible condition.

We are behind in all these matters and too many of us are too proud to do our marketing ourselves, so use the telephone and pay accordingly. We should take some leaves out of the books of other countries becoming more thrifty and help out the farmers by buying direct from them.

Perhaps the greatest channel of all will be the Parcel Post or Parcel Express.

This parcel post has been growing by leaps and bounds in the United States since it was inaugurated on the first of January. It is figured that this parcel post has reduced the cost of shipping the small parcel by one-half to one-third. Think what this means. Just stop and consider that there are men, and good men, who have tried truck farming in this Sunny Alberta of ours but have abandoned it because they could not get their produce from the garden to the city consumer at a reasonable cost. Think what a check this is to our development.

The development of the parcel post means the bringing together into one convenient place the farmer or gardener and the consumer. Hampers of fresh produce could be made up in the country and shipped by post direct to any house in town or city, arriving in first-class condition in rapid time. This would be a great stimulus to development in many lines at present hardly touched. Besides which many a city dweller is going without articles he or she would dearly love to have if they could be transported from the farm at a cost that would make them available.

The greatest trouble with our present system, or want of system, is the waste of it all, for there is a risk enough going to waste in Alberta to make quite a difference in the general profit and loss account of the whole community and this is largely brought about by poor marketing methods and the high cost of transportation not only in Alberta, but all over Canada. If the city dweller could order a pair of dressed fowls or a dozen eggs from a farmer friend, to be sent at once by post at a cheap rate, it would not only be a great convenience to the dweller in the city, but would soon be a great source of profit to the

farmer, increasing the trade by leaps and bounds.

Now this brings us to another matter, that requires to be taken up by the farmer. The farmer, as a general rule, is the one business man that does not spend any money to place his wares before his customers. The introduction of changes in parcel post would necessitate this, and the method has been in practice for some time by the breeder of purebred stock, poultry, fruit, etc. In the farming and country papers we read many advertisements of those who specialize in live stock and other lines, and they are alive to the value of advertising.

This also means they have to standardize their products, so that the buyer can rely upon a steady supply of products of uniform quality.

The United States authorities are already making this possible in their parcel post operations by introducing the C.O.D. system. Just a post card sent to the city by the farmer and a package comes out C.O.D.; just a card from the city dweller to the farmer, and some fresh butter and eggs go into the farmer's hands. If the farmer sends in for a dozen yards of cheese cloth he knows that what he orders will come out; if the position is reversed, the city dweller would be just as sure what the butter and eggs will be like when they arrive.

This is just what standardization of the farm products means, and it should be just as reliable one way as the other. All that it needs is a complete change in our methods, rapid transit at a lower rate, co-operation and method in marketing, with standards for everything that we can all go by.

Under the C.O.D. system, the farmer is pretty sure to get pay for his products, and the city dweller who sends the money for the butter and eggs, if the butter and eggs are bad, the farmer loses the trade; if good he increases his business.

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Pay this line need at once to be put on the market in our larger towns and cities, not only one market but city lot markets scattered about the different precincts, under proper supervision where consumers can buy vegetables, fruit, butter, fresh cheese or what not, delivered by the producers fresh from the farms and sold at a moderate price in the best possible condition.

We are behind in all these matters and too many of us are too proud to do our marketing ourselves, so use the telephone and pay accordingly. We should take some leaves out of the books of other countries becoming more thrifty and help out the farmers by buying direct from them.

Perhaps the greatest channel of all will be the Parcel Post or Parcel Express.

This parcel post has been growing by leaps and bounds in the United States since it was inaugurated on the first of January. It is figured that this parcel post has reduced the cost of shipping the small parcel by one-half to one-third. Think what this means. Just stop and consider that there are men, and good men, who have tried truck farming in this Sunny Alberta of ours but have abandoned it because they could not get their produce from the garden to the city consumer at a reasonable cost. Think what a check this is to our development.

The development of the parcel post means the bringing together into one convenient place the farmer or gardener and the consumer. Hampers of fresh produce could be made up in the country and shipped by post direct to any house in town or city, arriving in first-class condition in rapid time. This would be a great stimulus to development in many lines at present hardly touched. Besides which many a city dweller is going without articles he or she would dearly love to have if they could be transported from the farm at a cost that would make them available.

The greatest trouble with our present system, or want of system, is the waste of it all, for there is a risk enough going to waste in Alberta to make quite a difference in the general profit and loss account of the whole community and this is largely brought about by poor marketing methods and the high cost of transportation not only in Alberta, but all over Canada. If the city dweller could order a pair of dressed fowls or a dozen eggs from a farmer friend, to be sent at once by post at a cheap rate, it would not only be a great convenience to the dweller in the city, but would soon be a great source of profit to the

farmer, increasing the trade by leaps and bounds.

Now this brings us to another matter, that requires to be taken up by the farmer. The farmer, as a general rule, is the one business man that does not spend any money to place his wares before his customers. The introduction of changes in parcel post would necessitate this, and the method has been in practice for some time by the breeder of purebred stock, poultry, fruit, etc. In the farming and country papers we read many advertisements of those who specialize in live stock and other lines, and they are alive to the value of advertising.

This also means they have to standardize their products, so that the buyer can rely upon a steady supply of products of uniform quality.

The United States authorities are already making this possible in their parcel post operations by introducing the C.O.D. system. Just a post card sent to the city by the farmer and a package comes out C.O.D.; just a card from the city dweller to the farmer, and some fresh butter and eggs go into the farmer's hands. If the farmer sends in for a dozen yards of cheese cloth he knows that what he orders will come out; if the position is reversed, the city dweller would be just as sure what



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## Firemen Celebrate Victoria Day

The Lacombe Fire Department has decided to celebrate Victoria Day, May 24, with a grand program of horse racing and athletic events, also foot ball and basketball tournaments. The sports are to be held on the exhibition grounds, and will commence at 7 o'clock sharp. As these sports are not got up to make money, the firemen have put the price of admission at 25c. for adults and 15c. for children, with autos and rigs free. The following is the program:

## HORSE RACING.

Running Race (open), half-mile heats, 2 in 3—\$25, \$15, \$10.  
Pony Race, 14.2 and under, half-mile heats, 2 in 3—\$25, \$15, \$10.  
Indian Race, half-mile heats, 2 in 3—\$25, \$15, \$10.  
Dummy Race—\$5, 3.  
Relay Race—\$25, \$15, \$10.  
Bucking Contest—\$15, \$10.

FOOT RACING.  
(All prizes in athletic events are payable in articles of value of purses.)

Half Mile—\$10, \$5.  
100 Yards Dash—\$5, \$3.  
Boys' Race, 50 yards, 13 years and under—\$2, \$1.  
Girls' Race, 12 years and under—\$2, \$1.  
Dummy Race—\$5, \$3.  
Football, three teams to enter—\$20, \$10.  
Basketball, three teams to enter—\$20, \$10.  
Lacombe Band in attendance.

Good seed barley and all kinds of garden seed and some grasses for sale at Lacombe Feed Store & Chop Mill.

## Dr. Collier is Champion Shot

The best shots of the town turned out to the traps on Friday evening last, and as will be seen from the list, the scores were all good. Dr. Collier achieved the proud position he has striven for for years, and headed the list with 23 birds. He did some remarkable shootings and at one time the spectators thought he would take the possible. Mr. Hutchison was a close second with 22. Following are the scores:

Dr. Collier, 23.  
Mr. Hutchison, 22.  
D. Garland, 21.  
P. Owens, 20.  
E. Titworth, 19.  
W. A. Moore, 19.  
N. W. Morrison, 18.  
Guy Danner, 17.  
W. Reid, 16.  
R. W. Goldring, 13.

Flax Meal, Royal Purple and Dr. Hens' Stock Food, Dip and Disinfectant, at W. L. Elliott's.

## EASTBURN'S SALE.

Bills are out for a big sale of farm stock and implements to be held at the farm of Eastburn and Son, one mile north of Wittingburg, post office, on Wednesday, May 21, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp. The sale is without reserve. There are heavy young horses, 24 head of cattle, a lot of hogs, chickens, and farm implements of all kinds are being put up. Liberal terms are being given. C. E. Dameron, auctioneer.

## Seeding Operations Well Advanced

The past week has been an unusually busy one in the country and farmers, owing to the late season, have been engaged in the fields from the earliest morning till late at night. Reports now show that during the week so much work has been done that the late season (the season is not now such a serious matter as at first appeared).

Many of the difficulties which at first it was thought would be troublesome to the farmer are now surmounted and by the time about 75 per cent. of the crop is already safely in the ground, while much of the earliest sown grain is now several inches above the ground. From the southern parts of the province reports received show that 90 per cent. of the grain is now sown, while to the north the percentage sown is smaller and at some points is less than 50. On the whole, however, it may be said that three-quarters of the work is now over as far as seeding is concerned.

The average of Alberta will be about 20 per cent. greater than last year. This increase is more apparent in the northern parts of the province than in the south, as in the latter in some cases the average given to crops is even less. This is due partly to the increase in the amount of the need of more pasture land.

Last year there were in Alberta about 2,393,762 acres under cultivation, and it is expected that this year the amount will reach 2,500,000 acres. Although the acreage is increased it is hardly likely that the amount of land in which wheat will be sown will be greater than before. Particularly in the south there will be an increase in the amount of oats and barley. The latter has been urged on the farmers of late and agents from an English firm of brewers have been in the south country lately telling farmers that there will be a great demand in the Old Country for Alberta barley. The case of a farmer who recently shipped a couple of carloads of barley to London and, after paying all the costs of shipping and so forth, was able to show a profit of 30 cents more a bushel than he would have got here is being quoted with great avidity by most of the farmers, and as a result many are taking up the growth of barley on a far greater scale than before.

Sowing on stubble without replowing has not been indulged in to any great extent, as most farmers have experienced in the past that this is hardly a profitable mode of procedure. At some places in the north-east, however, there is an exception, and in this part of the province, where no fall plowing had been done, wheat has been put in the ground without replowing, about 25 per cent. of the land sowing being done in that way.

The reports, taken as a whole, show that, though the season has been later than last year, conditions have been such that with a few drawbacks the seeding is just as far advanced as it was at the same time in 1912. Taken as a whole the reports are quite satisfactory. In Alberta there is no need of rain. The new acreage is just as much

as may well be taken care of, and, had it been larger, it would have meant a less careful treatment of the fields which had been sown before.

Baby chick food and yester shell for sale at Lacombe Feed Store & Chop Mill.

## Have the Town Cleaned Up

Civic cleanliness has not advanced very far in Canada. The town dump, old rags and ash conglomerate is frequently as much a public institution as the town hall or the town council. For the sake of economy, the cartage of the dumps are frequently placed much too close to residential districts, and civic sanitary permits them to remain there to grow in bulk and unsightliness.

Garbage must be disposed of, but why our civic authorities should not insist upon the burning up of much of the house waste upon the premises, either in the furnace or the kitchen stove, is something to be marvelled at. If there were more drastic tidiness in Canadian towns and cities in the way of destruction of many articles of house waste by home consumption the gross saving to the municipality would be considerable and the town dump would be less in evidence.

Then, too, the "dump" should be supervised, and men should be employed in burning all such materials as paper, cardboard and other boxes, discarded matting, etc. This would result in the saving of space and prevent the scattering of the lighter materials by wind. Further the destruction by fire of as much as possible of the material brought to the dump would prevent to some extent the fly nuisance from that quarter. By the completion of the burning operations, the health department should insist that all garbage should be covered first with a layer of lime, and then with clean earth. Of course in cities and large towns incinerators should be installed and the dump should only be used as a repository for ashes and clean earth.

The spring time is a good season to declare war on the town dumps and on filthy back yards and lanes. If the citizens can be aroused to demand action, the civic officials will very soon supply it.

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BORN.  
MADDER—At Arbroath, on Saturday, May 3, 1913, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddier, a daughter.

## DIED.

SKINNER—At Blackfalds, on Wednesday, April 30, 1913, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Skinner, aged 1 year, 6 months and 16 days.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.  
J. Maurice (Clive), \$2; W. E. Evans, \$1.

Get some of the bargains at Mrs. Mobley's; no chance after the 14th.

## ACADEMY NOTES

The Primary Department will give a program in the Academy Chapel Sunday evening. All are welcome.

Last Sabbath, Roscoe Hippach and his sister Blanche, Florence Kisto, Professor J. L. Beardsley and Mrs. A. J. Beardsley, attended services at the Hippach home east of Lacombe.

Friday evening Pastor Adams spoke on the subject of Baptism. Several of the students are contemplating taking this step in the near future.

Sunday morning Mr. J. B. Austin left for his home at Betsel, Wis., in response to a telegram telling of the death of his father. The sympathies of the Academy family go with him in his time of sorrow.

Our readers may be interested in hearing from some who have recently written in the office. R. W. Constable writes from Washington, D.C., that he is enjoying his work there at the Seminary. At the time of writing school was suspended for a few days while the students assisted in erecting the tents and making arrangements generally for the accommodation of the delegates to the General Conference.

Anton Elmund writes from Ponoka that he is working at home this spring and planning to return next fall to school. Ruby Schuman writes that she has moved back to Alberta and is located at Barrons, and is planning to be in school at the opening in October.

Miss Bertha Gillbank writes from her home in Stettin, that she and her mother may be present for the closing exercises next week. A letter from Arthur Clauson says that he plans to visit his sister at that time and return home with her. Pastor and Mrs. N. J. Allaby write from Washington of their safe arrival. Everything was green and beautiful, and over 300 tents were pitched. Pastor C. Burman, writing en route through North Dakota, says that towns down there look dead to one accustomed to the bustle of Alberta.

A letter received recently from J. F. Farnham, a patron of the Academy with two children now in school, in reply to a notice regarding the raising of tuition for the coming year, said that he planned to have six more of his family in the school this time.

Last Thursday evening, in response to a call for volunteers, fifteen young men rolled up their sleeves and put an open stack of feed into the barn loft because of the threatening rain. By ten o'clock the stack was in and then the rain didn't come, but the school is just as thankful to the boys for their cheerful assistance.

Last Sabbath was Missionary Volunteer Day in all Seventh-Day Adventist churches and homes the world over. An interesting service was held in the Chapel at the time of the regular Sabbath meeting. Instruction papers were read by Misses May Knutson and Selma Sheldstad, and an interesting address was made by Mr. Pond, Provincial Secretary for Alberta. Special music was rendered for the occasion by the Chorus Class.

The Physiology and Public Reading Classes have completed their work for the year. The Elementary and Advanced Rhetoric Classes, and some of the classes in the Bible and Mathematics Departments will have their final examinations this week. All examinations will be completed by the close of the session next Monday. The classes in the Bible and Mathematics Departments are supplying the program for Chapel Exercises these mornings.

Bran and Shorts always in stock at Lacombe Feed Store & Chop Mill.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Danile will not receive again until fall.

Mrs. Watkins will not receive next Friday nor again this season.

John McVicar's Book Store, Red Deer, for Bibles, Tablets, Toys, Dolls and School Supplies.

D. F. Ames left Friday for an extended visit to his old home in Washington, and thence to Australia.

Miss Lila Boardman, of Wetaskiwin, has been engaged by the trustees of Chapel school, west of Lacombe, for the ensuing term, and entered upon her duties on Monday.

Solid Leather or Matting Suit Cases for your summer vacation at W. L. Elliott's.

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A. M. Campbell is building a handsome residence in the west end of the town.

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The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Switzer on Friday at three o'clock.

The meeting announced to be held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, is postponed on account of the sickness of Miss Bell.

The greatest known Poultry Tonic and Egg Producer, Panacea, at W. L. Elliott's.

M. Melkenberg, A.M., the eminent Eye Specialist, of 315 Jasper St., Edmonton, will again be at the Adelphi Hotel, Lacombe, Tuesday, May 20th. If you value your eyesight see him. (A30-3c)

A bucking contest has been added to the sports program of the Lacombe Fire Department. Good prizes are offered.

A quartette of Lacombe's young people travelled to Red Deer per auto this week. The journey to our southern suburb was negotiated all right, but on the return in the wee hours of the morning they ran foul of a deep mud hole about midway. The car sunk until it rested on the axles, and all efforts to move it failed, and the young people were compelled to spend the balance of the night in the car, arriving home about 7 a.m.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a tea and sale of home-made baking at the parsonage on Saturday next, May 10. The ladies of the congregation are asked to bring baking without further solicitation.

If you require Glasses at all, be sure and consult Melkenberg, the celebrated, and 27 years' experience. Eye Specialist, at Adelphi Hotel, Tuesday, May 20th. (A30-3c)



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## HOW WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE WORKS IN REAL PRACTICE

Suffrage has done for New Zealand what Mr. Dooley says Drury did for the Philippines—taken it out of the geography and put it into the newspapers. But both suffragists and anti have got so into the habit of quoting New Zealand to each other's discomfiture that it is interesting to listen to Miss Mary Mander, now a student at the Pulitzer School of Journalism, but formerly women's editor of the Northern Advocate, published at Whangarei, N. Z. Miss Mander is a New Zealand-born and bred woman, consequently speaks with authority. Her father, a lumber merchant, has been for twelve years a member of the New Zealand Parliament. Said Miss Mander:

"I have been much amused over American ideas of my country. The girls here in college asked me whether I had brought any warm clothes—as of course I wore nothing—but while, as a matter of fact, New Zealand, lying to the southeast of Australia, is a very cold country. Antarctic expeditions usually leave from one of the ports in the South Island. We are the most southerly inhabited country in the world, and we need a good warm fire all day long even in the middle of summer."

"Another notion is that we are just across a sort of channel from Australia. In reality it is a four days' trip from Auckland to Sydney—almost as far as from New York to San Francisco—in point of time. The long, narrow, island stretch, for 900 miles like an inverted boot with the toe pointing up, and a break called Cook Strait at the ankle."

"Our remote little country has managed to set the world an example of good government. And yet twenty years ago New Zealand was the most drunken country in the world. Its wealth was all in its mines—in those days, and the miners were hard characters."

"Then, as now, there were two political parties—the Government and the Opposition, the Ins and Outs. The Outs had been there for some time and were tired of it when some one suggested the brilliant idea of starting an agitation for giving the suffrage to women as a means of making the party in power unpopular. There was very little objection and the measure was carried by a few votes."

"At first the women hung back. They had not asked for a vote and they did not particularly want it. But with the coming of a wave of temperance activity, they began to take more interest. They were not eligible for Parliament, but for all civil service offices."

"With the first use of their new power they found out what they could accomplish and an era of reform set in. The first measures passed by the women looked toward the protection of the families. A man cannot will his property away from his family or give away large sums of money during his life without paying a crippling stamp duty. There is a sort of interstate traffic in deserting husbands between New Zealand and Australia, which now also has suffrage. They are shipped back, sent to jail and made to work for \$2 a day, which is paid to their families. Not a girl under 18 nor a boy under 16 is at work in the whole country, and there is a strong sentiment in favor of raising the working ages to 18 and 20. No boys are allowed on the streets selling newspapers or doing messenger service after 6 o'clock, the night work being done by men."

"There is not a beggar in the whole country except a few blind playing organs, nor are there any unemployed. In fact, the demand for labor is rather serious, and constant supplies are being sent out from England. But our immigration laws are very strict. The working people find the island a paradise, for when women get from \$2 to \$2.50 a day and factory hands work in beautiful light buildings. There is an eight-hour day and a quarter of an hour off both in the morning and afternoon, when the men smoke and the girls make tea in their clean and airy rest rooms."

"This extra half hour off as well as the time at noon is rather an innovation, and I remember the horror with which my father greeted it in his mill. Other manufacturers and merchants said that the women were ruining the country, but after trying it for a time they were all converted, for the output was the same and the health of the workers much better. Home work is forbidden now unless the worker is crippled and unable to get to the factory."

"Of course, we have compulsory education and our schools are the finest in the world. The children of the General and the laborer go to these schools together; we have no such system as the English private schools. Boys and girls are educated in the same classes and all learn politics just as they do history. The hotels have been reformed for the sake of the country teachers who have to live in them, and each house must be in charge of a decent married couple."

"The women know just as much about politics as the men, and gradually certain departments of administration have been left to them. Our treatment of dependents is considered the most advanced in the world. Idiots are no longer shut up in asylums, but are segregated on State farms, where they work in the open air. The words jail and asylum have been abolished in favor of reformatory and hospital. The word illegitimate has been also forbidden in Government documents and a father is forced to provide for an illegitimate child until it is 16 years old and also in his will."

"There is no white slavery on the island, nor are there any houses of ill-fame even in the cities. I do not mean that there is no immorality, of course, but commercialized vice is unknown. But, then, even in our cities there is no poverty."

"Although the women take an active interest in politics, they do little public speaking. But they talk about politics far more than the women in our cities seem to do, and their influence is strong, if silent. A young statesman who stumped the country six years ago holding a series of women's meetings and promising them reforms, is now in the ministry. They watched him for a year or two and then they gave him their entire support."

"But because our women do take part in them, our elections are quite different from yours. Colonials are so conservative as Englishmen about the places their women go, and the first thing they did was to change election customs. Hotels and public houses are closed on election day. For two days before election no newspaper is allowed to publish any biased opinion. As a result there is absolutely no election disorder."

"All this reform hasn't interfered with our prosperity nor kept business out of the country, not at all. The number of factories has increased in twenty years from 1,500 to 5,000, with 70,000 employees. The invested capital is now \$85,000,000, instead of \$6,000,000, as it was twenty years ago. Agricultural products are worth \$76,000,000 instead of \$30,000,000, and population has grown from 634,000 to 1,000,000."

"And yet our birth rate, like that of all civilized countries, is falling off. Our women are devoted wives and mothers and have taken up this matter very seriously. They have insisted upon a pure milk supply under Government inspection, with a result that our infant death rate is the lowest in the world—65 a thousand. That of Russia is 268 a thousand and that of the United States 109."

"Women have used the vote in increasing numbers. In 1907 75 per cent. voted, and in 1911 88 per cent. more women voted than men, though there are many more men in the country. Even the most conservative of women vote as a duty. But they do not vote necessarily as their husbands and fathers go. I have helped my father in his campaigns and in asking support for some measure the men frequently say, 'Oh, I don't care about that, but my wife and neighbors will support you.' There is much house-to-house campaigning by the candidates, so the women get thoroughly acquainted with the issues without having to go to political meetings."

"Am I in sympathy with the English militants? Well, of course, I can't be expected to see why any woman should not have a vote. I know that no Englishman ever got one without fighting for it."

"It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newburg Junction, N. B., writes: 'My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good.' If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels, give them a trial. For sale by Lacombe Drug Co., Ltd. (3)

## Money in Hogs

That there is money in the hog business, and that Lacombe is the centre of that business for this part of Alberta, is evidenced by the following figures of the business done in this first, during the past year, by one firm, Messrs. Cole and Slater. In the past year these gentlemen have purchased from the farmers of the district 4,381 hogs. These animals weighed 778,121 pounds. The cash paid for them was \$77,070.37. The average price paid per pound during the period was 7.88c.

When it is taken into consideration that two other firms are purchasing hogs in Lacombe, the above showing of Messrs. Cole and Slater is a great advertisement for this district. We are endeavoring to get the figures from other buyers in town, and when they are in, it should show a market for hogs near the \$200,000 mark.

It is funny to read in some of the Liberal papers the remarks against the Closure, recently put in force in the Dominion House. These papers would almost make one believe that Canada was the only country in which the Closure was on the books. The same measure, only a great deal more drastic than the one passed by the government a week or so ago, is in force in the parliaments of every civilized country on earth. It is a very necessary change in Canadian rules. It puts the professional wind-jammer out of business, and allows real business to be done. Michael Clark, our representative, has cost the country over seven thousand dollars during the past session here, and he was not the only offender. Michael's day is past now that the Closure is in force. His only value to the Liberal party was the fact that he could talk longer and say less than any other member of the House.

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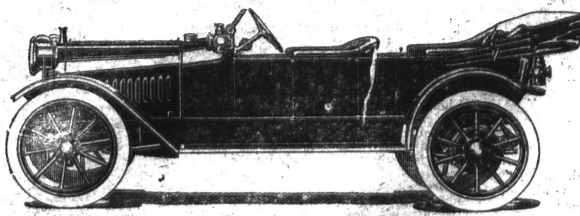
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## Passing Events

The first British merchant steamer to carry guns and ammunition in a time of peace is the "Arragon," 10,000 tons, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which has just sailed from Southampton for South America. She has among the crew enough men of the Royal Naval Reserve to work her armament if necessary.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Treves in Germany has forbidden priests under his jurisdiction to own or ride in motor cars. Such practice, he said, did not correspond with the principles of modesty which ought to distinguish the priestly profession.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, speaking at the Canadian Club in London, advised Englishmen to go and see Canada for themselves. The country was moving ahead by leaps and bounds. He added that if the health of the Duke was would permit they would return for another year.

As a substitute for the proposed compulsory military service the suggestion is being well received in England that special certificates, under the Insurance Act be given to encourage, or rather to induce, the territorial forces. It is claimed that this inducement would be very effective in bringing a great many more volunteers to join the territorial forces.

Very serious trouble again threatens the construction of the Panama Canal through another bad land slide at the Cutler cut. It appears worse than any previous slide, and the approaching rainy season will aggravate the trouble.

The record for cross-country aviation has been made by Eugene Gilbert, a French aviator, who covered 910 miles in a continuous flight in 24 hours.

A disastrous explosion in a mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company at Finleyville, Pa., brought death to nearly a hundred miners.

The King received Lord Wearde and other members of the British committee on the Peace Centenary Celebration before they left for New York to consult with the United States Committee, and he intimated that he approved and was deeply interested in the celebration and wished them success in their mission.

Lord Jean, a representative of Chebourg, France, became subject to a strange sleeping sickness on February 6th and was taken to a hospital, where he remained unconscious for 77 days. He woke up on April 22nd in a fairly good state of health.

An earthquake shock of more or less force was felt in Eastern Canada and Northern and Central New York a little before 8 o'clock on the evening of April 28th.

The Duchess of Connaught has shown no improvement since the operations in London, and her condition is now causing great anxiety.

Miss Frances Margaret Harper, the first woman to receive such honor, has been granted a diploma in medical medicine and hygiene jointly by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in London.

The Rev. Dean Bidwell, of St. George's, Kingston, Ont., has been elected bishop of Kingston and coadjutor bishop of Ontario. He was elected on the first ballot, which is unique in the history of the Church of England in Canada. The health of Bishop Mills necessitated the election of a coadjutor.

awa the second mounted brigade. He will be accompanied by a high-ranking officer.

Sir Richard Scott, the eminent statesman and author of the famous temperance act known by his name, died in Ottawa on April 23rd, after a brief illness in his 88th year.

Mr. Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, Mr. Bryce's successor as ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, has arrived in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce will leave in a few days, returning to England via the Japan and Trans-Siberian Railway. Sir Cecil is fifty-three years old. He has been in the diplomatic service since 1886, and since 1906 has been minister in Stockholm. Mr. Bryce will retire from public life to devote himself to literary work.

## The Farmer and Cost of Living

The high cost of living will never be lowered until more farming becomes the general occupation of the country. It is estimated that the millions of pounds of butter being sent here annually from New Zealand, paying duty and high freight charges, and being preferred to the province-made butter is not a credit to our farmers and a loss to the consumer.

The fact that, if really fresh eggs be demanded, they must be shipped from certain Canada, involving the cost of a long haul of thousands of miles, is a sad reflection upon the quality of provincial poultry products, it being shown that our western people are not to be depended upon to sell fresh goods, although they can always be relied upon to charge top prices for these commodities.

These are pitiable facts that were brought out and demonstrated beyond question at the annual dairymen's convention which closed at the end of last week at Oshawa.

In 1908, just ten years ago, Alberta and Saskatchewan turned out 750,000 pounds of butter, while last year they made 4,000,000 pounds of butter and, at the same time, 10,000,000 pounds were shipped from the east to points west of the Great Lakes, and New Zealand shipped in 5,000,000 pounds.

This great increase had been necessitated by the increase of western population. Last year eleven creameries were closed and seven new ones were opened in Alberta, and the output of the latter amounted to three million pounds, or an increase of 27 per cent. The cheese output in the province was valued at \$27,500 in 1910; last year it had dwindled down to \$5,000.

Alberta farmers and dairymen must go for water to their dairies at the same time they must make better butter in the summer, so that it will stand cold storage, and come out when the cheese season is on. But they have no water to do this.

It is neither for want of telling nor teaching that our farmers and dairymen are ruining the latter and cheese trade of the province, and opening wide the door to outside overseas competition, and the local patronage of eastern products. Constantly we have dealt exhaustively with this subject, going down to the simplest details that a child could understand and act upon, while the government has not spared efforts in the same direction. Of what is the use of clamoring for wider markets when our farmers are not willing to send to supply them except produce of a quality which they will be forced to reject. There was the same trouble ten years ago in respect of bacon and fruit. Neither was handled nor prepared in a manner to meet the requirements of the British trade, and so Chicago was patronized instead of Montreal for hogs, and California and Washington states for fruit instead of British Columbia, the Niagara Peninsula, and the Annapolis Valley. The markets will only take what their patrons will accept, and, if our people will not accept themselves to circumstances, they will be ultimately numbered amongst failures that the country despises.

U. S. Tariff Reduction

To the Editor: Dear Sir,—It may be remembered that at the Federal election of 1911, the Conservative leaders predicted that all the benefits of the wider market with our neighbors to the south would ultimately be given to Canada through tariff reduction by the United States. This now seems in a fair way to be realized, and in marked contrast to the conditions which would have obtained under the proposed reciprocal arrangement, and without impairment of the stability of any of Canada's fixed industries. Under the first list that has passed the Senate Committee of the U. S., there are a number of articles such as hams, cranberries, apples, walnuts to be free, same as in the proposals of 1911. The 27 per cent. duty on cattle is lowered to 10 per cent. ad valorem (less than one cent per lb.), and from 15c to 10c a bushel, barley reduced one-half, lay the same, and wheat from 25c to 10c a bushel. Under the Tariff-Bill, wheat was free, but flour taxed 50c a barrel. The American tariff has been lowered, but the wider Canadian market for their flour. This, under the Underwood Bill, is reversed, very much to Canada's favor. One of the leading American journals criticizing the Senate's recommendation, predicts blue ruin to the flour-milling business to the U. S., and that they have made a free gift to Canada of the oatmeal, and rolled out business. In the event of the Bill as passed, the Senate's recommendation, it may not be so bad for the Americans or the apparent prosperity for Canada so great, but there is one thing certain that it is mills that are new, and the flour-milling business, the need of each will be laid before the delegates, and not only will recruits be furnished, but large sums of money appropriated for the spreading of Seventh-Day Adventist doctrines.

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The loss to dealers in Canada during 1912 is estimated that were broken or spoiled before they got them off their hands was over three million dollars. This would be cut out under the new system. Of course it cannot be cut out, as the buyer had to allow for it in the price paid. This with the additional price when the quality is guaranteed would mean that under the new system the farmers of Canada would receive six to eight million dollars per year more for their eggs. Surely it is worth their while to move in the matter.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of the homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Lacombe Bull Sale  
Wednesday, May 28

The fifth annual sale of Pure Bred Bulls will be held at the Exhibition Grounds, Lacombe, on Wednesday, May 28th. This year, as will be seen from the entries, the list of bulls offered here is double the number over offered before. Judging from the recent sale at Calgary, every animal offered will find a ready buyer, and prices should be high.

Pure bred animals, such as the Lacombe district is famous for, are in great demand all over the west.

## Ayrshire Bulls

E. F. KISE,  
Wimbourne, Alta.

1.—Lorne's Choice of Willow Bank 27238—March 15, 1908—White, red—Hyde Bros.—In-felice's Choice of Springbrook 25031—Lorne of Springbrook 17906—Infelice 1124.

AUGUST B. KOSKI,  
Eckville, Alta.

2.—Master of Maple Hill 33036—June 9, 1909—White and brown—A. H. Trimble—Prince of Maple Hill 26819—Molly of Maple Hill 26820.

S. W. PAISLEY,  
Lacombe, Alta.

3.—Isaiah 36107—April 17, 1911—Brown—W. R. Winslow—Prince of Hammon 25836—Woodroffe Blossom 3rd 23619.

## Galloway Bulls

W. E. TEES,  
Lacombe, Alta.

4.—Snap of Ties 1991—March 25, 1912—Black—Owner—Blockey Sampson 1856—Lady of Ties 1692—Beauty 2nd.

## Hereford Bulls

THOMAS BAIRD,  
Red Willow, Alta.

5.—Lord Roberts 10105—June 16, 1909—Red—Oswald Palmer—Burden 8426—Lovely 4897.

E. A. KRIESE,  
Lacombe, Alta.

6.—Eye Opener 8154—April 30, 1908—Red—P. F. Huntley—Dewey 7887—Olona 8152—Princess 797.

W. V. MENCKE,  
De Winton, Alta.

7.—Gibraltar's Solitude 11352—April 12, 1911—Red—Owner—Gibraltar 2178—Chance of Red Deer 1939—Cherry 6th 946.

OSWALD PALMER,  
Lacombe, Alta.

8.—Alberta Hesoid 44th 13524—Dec. 4, 1911—Red—Owner—Burden 8426—Rosina 11255.

9.—Alberta Hesoid 40th 13522—Sept. 22, 1911—Red—Owner—Burden 8426—Dinah 4863—Victoria 1425.

10.—Druik 9525—May 26, 1910—Red—Fred Cowman—Sir Bruce 7109—Grace 7090—Buttercup 2748.

11.—Alberta Hesoid 35th 11260—Oct. 1, 1910—Red—Owner—Burden 8426—Rachel 8670—Landscape 7th 4918.

12.—Alberta Hesoid 37th—13430—April 16, 1911—Red—Owner—Burden 8426—Janet 4876—Countess of the Penn 2nd 2218.

13.—Alberta Hesoid 36th 13432—April 3, 1911—Red—Owner—Burden 8426—Della 8432—Victoria 1425.

14.—Alberta Hesoid 38th 13429—May 12, 1911—Red—Owner—Burden 8426—Mattie House 2nd 13428—Mirthful 2579.

15.—Alberta Hesoid 39th 13433—May 14, 1911—Red—Owner—Burden 8426—Ruby 8437—Landscape 7th 4918.

16.—Alberta Hesoid 41st 13431—Oct. 2, 1911—Red—Owner—Burden 8426—Mattie 8293—Mirthful 2579.

17.—Alberta Hesoid 42nd 13434—Oct. 3, 1911—Red—Owner—Burden 8426—Amy 10033—Mirthful 2579.

18.—Alberta Hesoid 43rd 13523—Oct. 12, 1911—Red—Owner—Burden 8426—Mirthful 2579—Landscape 7th 4918.

19.—Alberta Hesoid 45th 13525

## Shorthorn Bulls

ROBERT BROWN,  
Elkton, Alta.

20.—Provost 78981—Sept. 1, 1908—Red—P. Talbot & Son—Buckingham Chancellor 55525—Coulson Gem 2nd 58720—Betsy 35.

A. BURNET,  
Chigwell, Alta.

21.—Burnbrae 87064—Nov. 6, 1911—Red—Owner—Clover Valley Johnnie 78287—Venus 92382—Louis 304.

A. U. DOAN,  
Britain, Alta.

22.—Khan 84682—Oct. 29, 1910—Red—Jas. Sharpe—Victoria Duke 57653—Valley Butterfly 85501—Young Snowdrop 560.

HENDERSON BROS.,  
Lacombe, Alta.

23.—St. Nick 85059—Dec. 26, 1910—Red—F. A. Cull—Canyon Wonder 75014—Lady Vainet 77422—Miss Syme 361.

SIMON KANNIESSER,  
Lacombe, Alta.

24.—Clover Valley Ned 87793—April 22, 1910—Red—G. H. Storey—Stanley L. 35200—Bellevue Lena 60894—Lily 302.

W. H. MAUDE,  
Lacombe, Alta.

25.—Gilbert 87893—Nov. 3, 1911—Red—Henry Talbot—Clover Valley Johnnie 78287—Birdie 90555—Pansy 406.

26.—Gold Mine 87274—June 24, 1911—Red—Owner—Western Comet 78724—Maud 66001—Lady Jane 281.

27.—Gilt Edge 87277—July 2, 1911—Red—Owner—Western Comet 78724—Lady Sybil 87276—Lady Jane 281.

28.—Roan Pride 87278—Oct. 1, 1911—Roan—Owner—Western Comet 78724—Lady Jane Maude 100504—Lady Jane 281.

29.—Braveman 85617—June 1, 1911—Red—Thos. Talbot—Luminary 67580—Pansy of Kilsyth 82760—Pansy 406.

30.—Robin Adair 87276—July 16, 1911—Red—Owner—Western Comet 78724—Red Rose 87274—Lady Jane 281.

31.—Rover 87275—July 1, 1911—Red—Owner—Western Comet 78724—Nettie 2nd 76571—Lady Jane 281.

32.—Hero 89252—May 18, 1912—Red—Owner—Canadian Champion 80915—Lady Sybil 87275—Lady Jane 281.

33.—Fairview Champion 89250—May 20, 1912—Red—Owner—Canadian Champion 80915—Maude 66001—Lady Jane 281.

34.—Tradesman 89254—May 25, 1912—Red—Owner—Canadian Champion 80915—Nettie 2nd 100618—Lady Jane 281.

MURRAY & LUNDIE,  
Chigwell, Alta.

35.—Bruce 88676—April 20, 1911—Roan—Foulger & Pope—Economist 55058—Clara Bruce 4th 81081—Richard 11009.

E. RICHARDS,  
Carstairs, Alta.

36.—Duke of Connaught 00000—July 30, 1911—Red—Owner—Victory 77641—Beauchamp Duchess 2nd 98310—Beauty 30.

37.—The Duke 00000—March 20, 1912—Red—Owner—Victory 77641—Roan 98311—Beauty 30.

38.—The Prospector 00000—March 26, 1912—Red—Owner—Victory 77641—Grand View Duchess Vol. XVIII—Beauty 30.

39.—Shock 00000—April 26, 1912—Red—Owner—Victory 77641—Victory 2nd 78884—Helen 11th 228.

ROBERTS BROS.,  
Vegreville, Alta.

40.—Texas 88634—June 12, 1911—Roan—P. M. Brett & Sons—Prime Favorite 45214—Mead of Dalmore 2nd 62992—Mead of Flower 13th 340.

41.—Favorite Prince 88636—June 25, 1911—White—P. M. Brett & Sons—Prime Favor-

ite 45214—Goldie Violet 50971—Lily 302.

42.—Granger 88634—May 19, 1911—Red—J. Morrison Bruce 76896—Venus's Queen 83900—Lacerta 48445.

43.—Trotter B. 88763—June 1, 1911—Red, white—J. Morrison Bruce—Bruce 76896—Favorite Duchess 92621—Sybil 514.

44.—Chub 88632—July 8, 1911—Red—J. Morrison Bruce—Jill Lavender 76849—Woodfield Daisy 87334—Doris 3rd 48965.

45.—Walter F. 88635—June 2, 1911—White—P. M. Brett & Sons—Prime Favorite 45214—Lady Beautiful 86997—Princess 419.

46.—Tighndun Jilt 82211—Mar. 4, 1911—Red, white—J. Morrison Bruce—Jill Lavender 76849—Wallflower's Bird 89008—Wallflower 5th 514.

47.—Lad B. 88632—July 3, 1911—Red, white—P. M. Brett & Sons—Prime Favorite 45214—Lady Cinderella 8th 69696—Cinderella 7th 48711.

48.—Royal R. 89034—Nov. 1, 1911—Roan—P. M. Brett & Sons—Prime Favorite 45214—Royal Rose 79086—Princess 419.

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49.—Lad B. 89362—March 16, 1912—Red and white—Owner—Sir Wilfrid 80560—Favorite Queen 89508—Lily 302.

50.—Bols 89361—April 18, 1912—Red—Owner—Sir Wilfrid 80560—Lady Admiral 2nd 89504—Beauty 30.

JAMES SHARP,  
Lacombe, Alta.

51.—Landman 88724—Oct. 2, 1911—Red—Owner—Victoria Duke 57653—Larkspur 85491—Young Snowdrop 560.

52.—Laburnum 88723—July 29, 1911—Red—Owner—Victoria Duke 57653—Eulalie 2nd 86487—Beauty 15th 31.

53.—Lover 88725—Aug. 21, 1911—Red—Owner—Victoria Duke 57653—Theta 2nd 85499—Beauty 15th 31.

54.—Legator 88725—Feb. 27, 1912—Red—Owner—Victoria Duke 57653—Whitavia 85506—Beauty 15th 31.

WM. SHARP,  
Lacombe, Alta.

55.—Lucifer 88908—May 3, 1911—Red—Owner—Victoria Duke 57653—Camula 2nd 63494—Beauty 15th 31.

56.—Lyrast 89012—July 9, 1911—Red—Owner—Victoria Duke 57653—Lis 85490—Beauty 15th 31.

57.—Leadstar 88911—June 15, 1911—Roan—Owner—Victoria Duke 57653—Sansevier 85498—Beauty 15th 31.

58.—Luminary 88910—Aug. 21, 1911—Red—Owner—Victoria Duke 57653—Lantana 85492—Young Snowdrop 560.

DAVID SINCLAIR,  
Innisfail, Alta.

59.—Cherry Boy 00000—March 8, 1912—Red—Owner—Aristocrat 76949—Cherry Blossom 91867—Rose of Aberdeen 5208.

60.—Scottish King 00000—Mar. 27, 1912—Red—Owner—Aristocrat 76949—Scotch Bluebell 85244—Rose of Aberdeen 5208.

61.—Village Squire 00000—Feb. 23, 1912—Red—Owner—Aristocrat 76949—Village Maid 25th 69721—Ruddington Maid 2nd 54619.

62.—Royal Prince 00000—April 26, 1912—Red—Owner—Aristocrat 76949—Nepereuil Jew 97962—Rose of Aberdeen 5208.

P. TALBOT & SON,  
Lacombe, Alta.

63.—Negus 89364—Nov. 5, 1911—Roan—Owners—Diamond's Pride 54713—Nego 2nd 47605—Maude 335.

64.—Royal George 88890—Mar. 8, 1912—Red—Owners—Diamond's Pride 54713—Flora 3rd—102326—Beauty 30.

65.—Patrick 88889—March 17, 1912—Roan—Owners—Diamond's Pride 54713—Nego 3rd 77144—Maude 335.

W. E. TEES,  
Lacombe, Alta.

66.—Duke Roger 00000—March 21, 1911—Red—Peter Wheeler—Greenbank Roger 72179—Alberta Lass 51109.

## Aberdeen-Angus

JOHN C. BELL,  
Morningside, Alta.

67.—Saint Patrick 00000—June 22—Black—Owner—Black Mac of Innisfail 3409—Alberta Fanny 2728—Favorite 12th 2726.

68.—Ponoka 00000—Nov. 27—Black—Owner—Black Mac of Innisfail 3409—Alberta Bird 3571—Lazzy 3rd 442.

69.—Black Mac of Innisfail—W. T. G. McClure—Black Mac of Innisfail.

THOS. HENDERSON,  
Lacombe, Alta.

70.—Rexie Lad 5680—Feb. 15, 1911—Black—R. E. Johnston—Blackfolds Leader 2810—Canton Rosebud 2nd 3082—Annie of Kinloch 49.

71.—Lacomb King 6347—March 20, 1912—Black—Owner—Favorite Lad 2nd 5625—Alberta Flower 2918—Lazzy 3rd 442.

72.—Lacomb Monarch 6440—Feb. 27, 1912—Black—John Carlton—Blackfolds Sunny Pride 3473—Emily 4th of Whitehouse 3401.

73.—Blackstone 2nd 5922—Sept. 17, 1911—Black—Owner—Fyvie Prince 4th 3487—Fuzzy Pride 3492—Emily 4th of Whitehouse 3401.

74.—Black Advocate 6039—Nov. 26, 1911—Black—Owner—Fyvie Prince 4th 3487—Sunny Pride 3473—Emily 4th of Whitehouse 3401.

J. H. O'NEIL,  
Crossfield, Alta.

77.—Lord Milner 3427—Nov. 10, 1908—Black—Lew Hutchinson—Panzance Donald 3200—Lady Milne 4th 1656—Annie of Kinloch 49.

S. L. ROEMER,  
Lacombe, Alta.

78.—Leader's Chief 3604—April 1, 1909—Black—Jos. Capron—Blackfolds Leader 2810—Blackfolds Belle 3284—Annie of Kinloch 49.

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BARNES' BIG WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS COMING.

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In a few days the publicity car will arrive and further advertise this peerless attraction. It is not the old-time circus with its many tiresome serial acts, but the biggest and best wild animal show which has ever visited this vicinity. Every animal known to the kingdom of wild beasts performing feats which fall little short of the impossible.

To gain some idea of the enormity, it takes twenty-five extra length cars to convey them around the country, and across of canvas to house them. Three hundred and fifty wild and domestic animals, three hundred employees, three arenas in the big top, the centre of which contains a mammoth arena where all the wild animal acts take place; scores of brilliantly decorated wagons for the street parade, and the greatest show, both as an educational and amusement value, known to the amusement lovers of the country.

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with the one thought for the safety of the ladies and children. Mr. Peck states that those who are fond of the best amusement should not miss this opportunity.

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## BENTLEY NOTES

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EDWARD J. QUINN, Manager

Seedling is well along in this district, and present weather predicts an Al crop condition, with the best of prospects.

Many hogs are going in to Lacombe market from this district these days.

Bert Williams received word from his sister, Mrs. Fisher, of Rimley, that their ten-year-old son, who was thrown and dragged by a horse last week, had succumbed to his injuries.

Jack Vickerson is in charge of the Bentley sub-branch of the Royal Bank during Aylward's absence.

Claude Wright has accepted a position with J. W. Fortune, Lacombe.

James McPherson expects to move into his summer quarters at Gull Lake next week and open for business as early as possible.

George McKilligan arrived from Edmonton recently and is staying with his father.

An enjoyable time was had at the dance at the hall on Saturday night.

Mr. Kenny, of Lacombe, gave an interesting discourse on the Sunday school work at the Methodist Church last evening. Mr. Kenny is provincial secretary of the Alberta Methodist Sunday Schools.

Carl Wiese, of Lacombe, accompanied by his wife, visited with Bentley relatives and friends over Sunday.

The Bentley U.F.A. held another special meeting in the school house on Saturday night, which was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson were in from the camp again on Sunday. Mrs. E. O. Gould returned with them for a visit.

There will be a big sale at Eastburns, near Wittenburg, on Wednesday, May 21st. A lot of good cattle and horses are being offered. See bills.

C. F. Dumron wishes to announce that he has several fresh milk cows for sale.

The First Thursday Guild will meet at the home of Mr. Putland next Thursday afternoon. Every member requested to be present.

Scouts meet at headquarters at 8 p.m.  
Mothers Day will be officially recognized in the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon and evening.Service at Rainy Creek next Sunday morning at 11 a.m.  
F. S. Chapman, the Bentley barber, will be liberty to do business in the evenings.

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## RIMBEY

A very sad accident occurred here last Wednesday, when James, the eldest son of Capt. Fisher, was thrown from a pony which he was riding along with Lawrence Hill, and received injuries which resulted in his death on Saturday following.

The children were returning home from school, both riding the pony, which began to buck and ran when struck in the flank by the feet of one of the riders. The lad lay was thrown clear of the saddle, but little James was caught in the saddle and dragged for some distance, being very badly bruised about the head. He was picked up unconscious and remained so until his death. Dr. Sharp was called twice but could do nothing for the little sufferer.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Hamilton on Monday at the W. L. Church, with sympathy felt for Mr. and Mrs. Fisher in this sad bereavement.

Evangelist Johnson closed a series of evangelistic meetings here Sunday evening. Mr. Johnson is a very able and earnest worker, and his appeal to the hearts of the people to live better and purer lives in the sight of God has resulted in much good.

Fourteen new members were taken into the church last Sunday morning, some by letter and some by confession of faith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirliff arrived here last week from Idaho. Mr. Shirliff is going to Fort George, B. C., on business. Mrs. Shirliff will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, for several months.

Jos. Marshall, Ed. Prosser and T. A. Iddings are attending court at Red Deer this week.

The U.F.A. organization here received another carload of flour from Lethbridge last week.

Sunday school next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

A probationer is expected here this week to look after the church work, but providing he does not come, Mr. Brooks will conduct the services next Sunday evening.

## BLACKFALDS

Victoria Day will be celebrated as usual here. There will be baseball, football, foot and horse races, etc.

Mr. John Mackay has sold a quarter section of land to Mr. McInerney. The price paid was \$18 per acre.

Mr. Failla is putting up a stable for Mr. LeBlanc.

Mr. Bishop was in town over Sunday.

Seedling is in progress all over this district.

Mr. Collins, the pugilist, left for the Mountain House last Thursday, where he is booked for a bout with Mr. Wilson on the 8th of this month.

Over two hundred people left for the Mountain House last Thursday.

Mr. Hall is opening up a new store in Edmonton. Mr. McAlum will look after his interests here.

Mr. Arlbaum, editor of the Sylvan Lake Times, was in town last week. He reports business as picking up at the lake.

Mr. Anderson, one of the promoters of the Mountain House, came on Friday last to attend the meeting of the house committee at Red Deer on Wednesday. It is his first trip out since October last.

S. Wilson and W. H. Watkin dropped off here Friday last on their way to Lacombe. Steve was all tickled up the back at the way the election went.

The C. P. R. are hauling their gravel right through to Strathcona now.

Mr. Turnbull, of the firm of Miller and Turnbull, contractors, left for the Mountain House Thursday last.

## WITTENBURG

The creamery commenced operations last Tuesday and expects to have a good season's business. Anyone wishing to bring their cream to Lee's store will receive one cent per pound butter-fat extra, as it will save hauling expenses for creamery man. Cream should be delivered before 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

A lottery contest for wives is the latest craze in Medicine Valley. Mr. A. L. Boyer and Ed. Light have several thousand tickets for sale at 50 cents each to any marriageable ladies who desire a good husband. The result will be announced later. No limit to the number of tickets each person can buy. Age limit 16 to 50 years. Now's your chance girls. The wedding will be a double header.

There is talk of a brick manufacturing concern locating here, brick clay of the finest quality having been found on Mr. E. T. Bradshaw's farm. The clay has been tested, and the brick are hard and of a good color. When we get the railroad operating it will start up and will employ a large number of men.

The dance in Lee's hall was enjoyed by all who were present. The bachelors' ice cream would have been all right only he forgot to put the eggs in it.

## The Arrival of Kitty—Tomorrow

Hal Johnson in "The Arrival of Kitty" will appear in the Comet Opera House tomorrow evening for one night only.

This is one of the biggest musical events on the road, and should draw a good house. The Edmonton Journal has the following to say of the play:

"The Arrival of Kitty," a musical farce comedy in which Hal Johnson plays the leading part, scored a success at the Regina Theatre last evening. The comedy of the production is the outstanding feature, though

the various principals have good voices and the song selections rendered were very well received.

Hal Johnson plays a dual part, one as a man and the other as the impersonator of a famous actress. He is so well costumed, and plays the latter part so admirably that the

and his comedy acting was another feature of the performance.

Edna McCall, as Kitty Sanders, the actress with whom the uncle is in love, plays a difficult part admirably, and Ting, the elevator boy, as played by Roy Scott, furnishes still more amusement.

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audience are for some time kept in doubt as to his real character. The complications that arise when the real actress arrives on the scene provide a constant stream of merriment.

It is to win the love of a girl and prevent her from marrying another man that Billy Brown (Hal Johnson) attempts the impersonation. He succeeds in upsetting all the calculations of the girl's guardian, and finally wins the girl for himself.

Miss Laura Seymour as Jane, the lover of Billy Brown, plays the part very well, and stars especially in some of the song numbers. The part of the guardian uncle, Colonel Bell, is played by Robert J. Bentley, whose acting is also of very high order. Benjamin Moore, one of Jane's suitors, is portrayed by Mr. Arthur Rowland.

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